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HEA 1006, "Criminal Justice Funding," established the Mental Health and Addictions Forensic Treatment Fund. Over the next 2 years, through the Recovery Works program, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction will administer the \$30 million allotted to the fund to focus on increasing access to specialized services for those individuals being diverted from jail and/or prison or for those re-entering from an incarcerated setting. While the details regarding Recovery Works can be found online, there are key aspects that will be important for the Criminal Justice Providers to consider:

- The funds are distributed via a Voucher-Based System and are tied to the individual referred by the criminal justice provider
- Only entities certified or licensed by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction will be eligible to access the voucher reimbursement system.
- Treatment Providers will be expected to work with their local criminal justice system regarding the process for delivering services/programs.
- Eligible participants in need of treatment for mental health and/or substance use disorders can be referred to a designated Recovery Works agency for assessment and ongoing treatment in the community, in order to focus criminal justice funding on supervision strategies
- The vouchers are for populations meeting the following criteria:
 - Must be a resident of Indiana, at least 18 years of age, who is not entitled to reimbursement through other sources
 - Must be a member of a household with an annual income not exceeding 200% of the federal income poverty level
 - Must have entered the criminal justice system as a felon or with a prior felony conviction

Purpose of this Fund

- Funding mental health and addiction treatment and key recovery support services for persons who are either on probation, supervised by a community corrections program, participating in a court administered program, and/or participating in a diversion program.

Program Targets

"Mental health and addiction forensic treatment services" are: evidence based treatment and recovery wraparound support services, which include Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment, including:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual, Family, and Group Counseling• Inpatient detoxification• Case management• Daily living skills• Medication assisted treatment, including FDA approved long acting, non addictive meds for the treatment of Opioid or alcohol dependence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocational services• Housing assistance• Community support services• Care coordination• Transportation assistance• Mental health and substance use disorder assessments

Project Award Period

- Year 1 funds (\$10 million) will be made available through an incremental ramp up through June 30, 2016; monies are distributed via money-follows-the-person voucher reimbursement process
- Year 2 funds (\$20 million) will be made available based on analysis of year 1 process

For more information regarding the Recovery Works program, please visit RecoveryWorks@fssa.in.gov for resources, including provider list and referral forms. For questions, email recovery.works@fssa.in.gov.

